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SUBJECT: FRENCH WILL RAISE OBJECTIONS TO CHINESE REJECTION
OF FATF REFERENCES

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Classified By: POLITICAL MINISTER-COUNSELOR JOSIAH ROSENBLATT, FOR REAS
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(C) On July 22, we raised reftel demarche on Chinese objections to FATF references in the Counterterrorism Committee and the draft text of the 1267 successor resolution with Claudia Delmas-Scherer, the MFA's acting DAS-equivalent for Security. Delmas-Scherer said she was pleased to see that the U.S. was holding the line on Chinese objections. She said she would cable the French Embassy in Beijing July 22 to inform them of our demarche and to instruct them to make a similar demarche to the Chinese. She said the French demarche would focus on the fact that Chinese objections to FATF references are inconsistent with their application for full FATF membership.
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